

STUDENT BULLETIN
Friday
December 23, 2016



STUDENT INFORMATION

Delayed Opening Schedule

Block 1 9:30-10:34

Block 2 10:37-11:41

Block 3

A Lunch 11:44 – 12:14 Class 12:17-1:23

Class 11:44-12:18 B Lunch 12:55-1:23

Block 4 1:26-2:30

9:20 BUSES ARRIVE FOR ALL STUDENTS.

**THERE WILL BE NO
A-BLOCK ON DELAYED OPENING DAYS.**

The senior class is looking for people who want to perform at soup night. Please see Mya Kermelewicz or Hannah Breidenbach if interested.

The AHS Library has LOADS of good books for your vacation relaxing and reading time! Stop in to browse... and please ask if you would like help finding just the right book!

"Reading is a gift. It's something you can do almost anytime and anywhere

It can be a tremendous way to learn, relax, and even escape.

So, enough about the virtues of reading. Time to read on." - [Richard Carlson](#)

All: Anyone who did not receive a newspaper survey and wishes to participate can get a copy from Ms. Leary in 136 or from the newspaper sales people on Friday.

Seniors only: now through vacation: Please check the activity list posted in the main hall outside the office. Make any corrections to your activities for the yearbook.

The next Booster meeting will be held on the 2nd Tuesday in January (the 10th) rather than the usual first Tuesday.

Salem State Spring Free Dual Enrollment Course for Juniors and Seniors

Salem State is offering another free 3 credit course for the Spring 2017 semester. The course is called **Introduction to Philosophy** and will be offered at Triton Regional High School. The course will run from Monday January 23 until Monday May 8th. The class only meets on Mondays and runs from 6-8:20pm. If you are interested please see your counselor for an application. The deadline to apply is January 18th. Mr. Dodier

GUIDANCE NEWS

All: The 17th annual Champlain College Young Writers' Conference is seeking young writers to attend its weekend of writing workshops, craft sessions, and open mic. The 2017 keynote speaker is Naomi Shihab Nye. Visit www.champlain.edu/write for more information. Application deadline 2/24/17

10,11,12: Newburyport Art Association Scholarships available to graduating 2017 seniors planning to pursue work at the college level in the visual arts, art education, and/or art management as well as a special opportunity for rising juniors and seniors. Check out the blue scholarship binder in Guidance for more information. Application deadline 3/31/17

10,11: PSAT results are now available. Stop by to see your Guidance counselor during A-block, lunch, or afterschool.

11,12: Amesbury High School coordinates with local colleges to provide students with additional learning opportunities. The Northern Essex spring semester offerings are Intro to Psychology (T/R) and Intro to Criminal Justice (M/W). The courses will be held at Amesbury High School during 4th block. Each course is worth 3 college credits and there is no charge for either course. Interested students should see their guidance counselor for registration information.

Additional dual enrollment opportunities exist at North Shore Community College for the spring semester. All classes are FREE and will be held on the Lynn campus of NSCC in the afternoon or evening. Some courses offered include Biology 1, Computer Science-Java 1, Principles of Macroeconomics, and Introduction to Sociology. See your guidance counselor for the complete list of course offerings and registration information.

12: To put up a star on the board, you must bring in a copy of your acceptance letter(s).

12: If you have made a change to which colleges you are applying to (added or removed), please see Mrs. Foley **ASAP** to update your yellow transcript request sheet.

College Programs – For Open Houses and Fairs, check the Naviance News Bulletin or the Open House binder in the Guidance Center

Scholarships (in order of application deadline) – Check the Scholarship binder in Guidance for applications and more information on any of the below scholarships

15th Annual National Co-Op Scholarship Program Students may use this scholarship at one of ten institutions. Application can be found at www.waceinc.org Check specific institution for application deadline details

American Legion National High School Oratorical Contest Students give a prepared oration and then discourse on an assigned topic. More information can be found at www.legion.org/oratorical The Certification of High School Representative form must be mailed not later than 12/31/16

2017 Profile in Courage Essay Contest Application can be found at JFKLibrary.org/essaycontest
Application deadline 1/4/17

2017 GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program Application can be found at reaganfoundation.org/scholarships Application deadline 1/5/17

Gettysburg College – STEM Scholarship Program Visit www.gettysburg.edu/s-stem/ for application and more information Application deadline 1/15/17

Red Pine Scholarship Visit www.tpi.org/scholarship/red-pine-scholars-program for information and application instructions Application deadline 2/25/17

Yawkey Scholars Program Visit www.tpi.org/scholarship/yawkey-scholars-program

Roanoke College – Scholarship Competition and Fellows Program Application deadline 1/9/17;
Honors Program Application deadline 3/15/17 Visit

roanoke.edu/admissions/scholarships_and_financial_aid for application and more information
Ithaca College – Park Scholar Program Application and more information can be found at Ithaca.edu/parkscholars Application deadline 1/15/17

Skidmore College – Porter Presidential Scholarship and Filene Music Scholarship
Application deadline for both scholarships 1/15/17 Visit www.skidmore.edu/financialaid/merit.php for application and more information

National Multiple Sclerosis Society Scholarship Program Application can be found at www.nationalmssociety.org/scholarship Application deadline 1/18/17

Henry David Thoreau Scholarship Application can be found at www.thoreauscholar.org Application deadline 2/1/17

Ithaca College – Martin Luther King Scholar Program Application and information can be found at Ithaca.edu/mlk/apply Application deadline 2/1/17 for RD applicants (except Music/Theatre Arts applicants)

Rivier University – Rivier Adams Achievement Scholarship Open to J&A Adams Scholarship recipients Students must submit a copy of their scholarship letter to admissions@rivier.edu no later than 2/1/17

American-Lebanese Awareness Association Application can be found at www.americanlebaneseawarenessassociation.org Application deadline 3/1/17

Hood Sportsmanship Scholarship Application can be found at Hood.com Entry deadline 3/6/17

American Foreign Service Association National Essay Contest Visit www.afsa.org/essaycontest for more information, the Essay Submission form can be found in the right hand column under 'Contest Information' Application deadline 3/15/17

League of Essex County Sportsmen's Clubs Scholarship Application and information can be found at essexcountyleague.org Application must be post marked prior to the third Friday of March (3/17/17)

Hair's How, Modern School of Beauty – Debra Luongo Scholarship Fund Application in Guidance Application deadline 3/31/17

COMMUNITY SERVICE

TWO high school juniors or seniors interested in helping out Destination Imagination teams for Cashman Elementary School at a regional tournament in March in Lawrence. Two appraisers are needed at the tournaments. This is a **2 day commitment** (one for **training** on either Jan 28 in Grafton or Feb 11 in Tyngsboro) and one day for the **tournament** (March 18th or any tournament date of your choice). **CONTACT: Danielle Rodrigues** <dwald22@gmail.com>

The Amesbury Council on Aging is looking for volunteers who would be willing to rake leaves or shovel snow for our seniors. There are about 3 seniors who would need raking at this moment, and about 5 seniors who may need shoveling this season. If interested, or know of anyone else available please contact me at your earliest convenience. **CONTACT: Phone: (978) 388-8138, ext. 559**

ALL STUDENTS: Community service hours have been updated. They are posted by year of graduation on the bulletin board in the front lobby. Please let Ms. Furlong know if your name is missing or information is not accurate.

ALL STUDENTS: The community service bulletin board is now located in the front lobby. You may submit completed forms there. Service opportunities will be posted there.